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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of a first Office Action, but before the mailing date of any of a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The above-identified U.S. application claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/IB2004/052405, filed on November 12, 2004. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of review of the file history of PCT/IB2004/052405, then he/she is asked to contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of same.

Further, the Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following additional information:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
10/375,045	February 28, 2003	Lee Rosen et al.	N0484.70870US00

The above-identified co-pending application may include subject matter that is technically related to subject matter of the present application and/or claims that recite elements similar to those recited in claims of the present application. In connection with prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner for the other application will assumedly search for relevant prior art and, in some circumstances, may take positions about the prior art and/or the claims that may be material to the examination of the present application.

Accordingly, the Examiner in the present application is requested to review the file history of the above-identified application to see whether there is any information that the Examiner believes may be relevant to the prosecution of the present application. It is assumed that the Examiner has access to the file history of the above-identified application. However, if the Examiner would like a copy of any or all of the information included in the file history of the above-identified application, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned representative.

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08): The attached 1449 form

lists an Office Action issued by the Japan Patent Office in connection with counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-540706 and references cited therein. Enclosed is an unofficial partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action that was prepared by Japanese counsel handling Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-540706 to facilitate review by U.S. counsel. The Japanese Office Action provides some explanation of what the Japanese Patent Office considered to be the relevance of the references to the claims pending in Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-540706. English Abstracts of the references are also enclosed.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. § 102.



Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. N0484.70066US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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